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1. ONLY KNOWN CURRENT LEASE OF AIRCRAFT IN GHANA IS BY CARGO CARRIER, GEMENI AIR TRANSPORT (GHANA) LTD. IT REPORTEDLY HAS TWO BOEING 707, SERIES 321 ON WET LEASE FROM TEMPAIR, LONDON. REGISTRATION IN GHANA DURING PERIOD OF LEASE. INITIALLY NEGOTIATED FOR ONE YEAR IN 1974, IT SIMPLY CONTINUED UNTIL EITHER PARTY GIVES CANCELLATION NOTICE.

2. NEGOTIATIONS APPARENTLY CONTINUE FOR LEASE OF DC 9-50 BY GHANA AIRWAYS FROM HAWAIIAN AIRLINES, BUT REPORTEDLY PAYMENT NOT YET MADE, WHICH CAUSING DELAY IN LEASE WHICH ORIGINALLY TO HAVE STARTED SOME WEEKS AGO. IT WILL BE WET LEASE, WE UNDERSTAND.

3. GHANA AIRWAYS AND ITS CHARTER SUBSIDIARY, GHANA AIRTOURS, OCCASIONALLY LEASE AIRCRAFT (A) FOR CHARTERS AND (B) TO REPLACE
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GHANA'S SOLITARY VC-10 DURING MAINTENANCE PERIODS. THESE ARE

SINGLE-TRIP OR SHORT-TERM, HOWEVER, FROM VARYING SOURCES.

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